

Township Included in New Twin Valley Scout District

A new era in Boy Scouting in this area was inaugurated Tuesday evening with the official formation of the Twin Valley District, comprising Washington, Murray and Pleasanton Townships.

The action marks the separation of this area from the Southern District, which included the Hayward and Castro Valley area and, according to the Oakland Area Council, will afford greater service to the troops here.

The organizational meeting was held at the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center Tuesday evening with Captain Clarence Creel of the sheriff's department as host.

The meeting was attended by 110 Scouters and their wives who selected a name for the district and elected officers.

Introduction of guests was made by Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, president of the Oakland Area Council. Included among the guests were three Silver Beaver Scouters, Phil Sousa, Centerville; Fred Duffie, Niles, and Leo Callahan, Livermore.

H. F. Anderson, district executive, gave out awards to Newark, Irvington and Livermore troops for outstanding camping honors.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Fred Duffie gave the report of the nominating committee and the slate of candidates was elected unanimously. Elected to head the new district were: Frank Lucas, Pleasanton, district chairman; James W. Howden, Sunol, vice-chairman; Ted Logan, Niles, Jack Parry, Niles, L. W. Musick, Decoto, George Scammon, Irvington, Maurice Marks, Mission San Jose, Herman Woods, Livermore, C. J. Retinour, Pleasanton, Chester Gunn, Newark and Phil Sousa, Centerville, district committeemen-at-large.

Duffie had previously been appointed district commissioner by the Oakland Area Council office. Homer J. Beemis, scout executive, outlined the Scout organization throughout the county.

Wallace Pond, chairman of the committee to submit names for the new district, offered seven suggestions. The name Twin Valley District was selected by a large majority.

The main address of the evening was delivered by Rev. William Clawson of Livermore. His topic was "The Boy."

The opening and closing ceremonies were under the direction of the Pleasanton Scout Troop.

LOCAL TROOPS LISTED

Present Scout Troops and Cub Packs in the township, their sponsors and leaders are:

Centerville Troop 1, Lions Club, Ernest Frei, scoutmaster.

Centerville Cub Pack, Elementary School P.T.A., Carl W. Miller, cubmaster.

Washington Township Air Scout Squadron 1, Centerville Pilots' Association, Harvey J. Kohler, leader. Decoto Troop 1, Chamber of Commerce, L. H. Medeiros, scoutmaster.

Irvington Troop 1, P.T.A., Wallace Pond, scoutmaster.

Irvington Cub Pack 1, P.T.A., Ken Perry, cubmaster.

Newark Troop 1, Chamber of Commerce, (Continued on page 10)

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OAKLAND WOMAN IN COURT TODAY FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

The preliminary trial for Mrs. Ruby Marcelle LaRose, 29, of Oakland, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and attempt to commit murder, will be held in Justice Court at the county building here today (Friday) beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The charges are the result of an altercation which took place between she and her former husband, Leonard Perry, 38, in front of Perry's home on Oak Street, Centerville, on November 3. Perry's life was spared when the bullet, allegedly fired by Mrs. LaRose, struck a metal crucifix he was wearing and ricocheted away from his body.

Lewis Yapp, attorney from the office of James Boccardo, San Jose, appeared in court here November 9 and won an appeal for continuance of the arraignment until November 30 on the grounds that Mrs. LaRose had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Her attorney waived the reading of the complaint in court here last Friday. Mrs. LaRose stood mute until asked by Judge Allen G. Norris if she wished to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty to the charges.

Her reply was, "Not guilty."

YOUTHS FORM 4-H CLUB AT NILES

A 4-H Club was officially organized at Niles on Wednesday evening at a meeting attended by more than 50 parents and prospective members.

The meeting was held at the Niles Grammar School and presided over by Miss Gladys L. Boone, home advisor for the Agricultural Extension Service, and Mr. Clair Willets, farm advisor of the University of California.

Localities who assisted in the preliminary work of establishing a club here were Mrs. Marie Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Medford Wood.

Bill Tyson was named community leader, to be assisted by Mrs. Christine Smith.

The members of the new club elected the following officers: Doris Brooks, president; Larry Robbins, vice-president; Patricia Scott, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Roderick, song leader, and Billy Granger, game leader.

Project leaders will be announced in the near future.

A meeting of parents and leaders has been set for January 14 and a general meeting of club members, prospective members and parents for January 24.

CENTERVILLE ASKS SURVEY OF SPEED ZONE SIGNS

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, continuing its campaign of highway safety, this week asked the State Department of Highways to make a survey of the area to determine whether or not some of the speed limitation zones are outdated.

It was pointed out that in some instances tracks of homes have been completed and occupied and the speed limitation markers have not been moved to correspond with the expanding residential section.

A Yule Message to Our Service Men

Service men on the high seas, in foreign lands, and at the fighting front in Korea who may be reading this issue of The Register during Christmas week, may we wish you a happier Christmas NEXT year than the one you're having THIS year?

That's about all we can do. Far away from home and loved ones as you are, it would be ironic to wish you a "merry" Christmas. The best we can hope for you is that you've received those packages from home and that they

contain all the little extras that will brighten your holiday wherever you are. . . It's certain that in those packages went a great deal of love, a few tears, and many, many good wishes and prayers for your welfare. You will be missed at Christmas time — more, even, than you know.

It is the wish of The Register and its staff that it won't be long before we see your young, eager faces among us again on township streets, so that next year we can say a cheery "Merry Christmas" to you, whoever you are.

FIREMEN EAT WHILE HOME BURNS

The Decoto Fire Department has perfect "timing."

If you don't think so, listen to them tell about the wonderful steak feed they had at the Masonic Home this week.

They weren't invited there to dine, but were called to put out a grease fire that was raging around an immense kitchen range. In order to be certain that the flames were not going to spread, they had to wait until the grease was completely burned up. It was lunch time, so while they waited, they ate—a big steak feed served to them by the Home.

"First time anything as nice as that has happened to us at a fire," said Fire Chief Bendel, smiling reminiscently at the thoughts of the delectable meal.

NILES POST OFFICE IN NEW QUARTERS

The Niles post office will be open for business in its new quarters this morning (Friday), according to Postmaster E. E. Enos.

The moving crews arrived yesterday and worked throughout the night to move the equipment into the new building at the corner of Second and J Streets.

Vernon Ellsworth, secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that arrangements are under way for a dedication ceremony to be held at 11 p.m. Thursday, December 13.

The new building, owned by Mrs. J. A. Silva, was completed by Contractor Dan Bodily prior to December 1, but the move was delayed pending authorization from Washington, R. C.

The spacious new building, with its 2,414 square feet of floor space, will afford room for 230 badly needed additional lock boxes.

Postmaster Enos pointed out that the move came the week of the 78th anniversary of the establishment of a post office in Niles.

The office had been house in its former quarters for the past 19 years.

POSTMASTERS CAUTION CHRISTMAS MAILERS

Postmasters of the township this week urged all local residents to purchase their stamps for Christmas cards now to avoid standing in line in the last-minute rush.

GIFT SUGGESTION

Want an idea for a Christmas gift that will be appreciated more than anything else you can give? And something, too, that doesn't cost you one bit of money? And something you don't even have to bother to wrap up in a fancy package?

Sounds easy, doesn't it? And it is! It's nothing more than a pint of blood for one of our wounded boys in Korea. It takes but twenty minutes of your time to give it, yet it is so precious that it will very likely save someone's life.

How about it? Want to give? Of course you do, so remember that date for the visit of the blood mobile unit to Washington Township—December 17. Mark that date down on your calendar.

CRITICAL INJURIES TO IRVINGTONITE IN 4-VEHICLE CRASH

A spectacular highway crash, involving three automobiles and a truck near Irvington on Highway 17 Monday evening, resulted in critical injuries to Thomas Sinclair of Irvington and minor injuries to Roy Ramsey of Niles.

The accident occurred one mile north of Irvington when Sinclair's northbound machine crashed into the rear wheels of a southbound motor transport truck owned by the Insured Drive-away Services, Inc., and driven by Thomas Sjoedin.

The impact knocked the wheels completely out from under the heavy truck, which was loaded with five new GMC pickup trucks. The truck slithered down the highway approximately 150 feet, blocking the northbound lane.

A second car, driven by John Harris of San Leandro, swerved to miss the oncoming truck and crashed into a tree. Harris was unhurt.

Several minutes later, another car, driven by Ramsey, crashed into the side of the truck. Ramsey suffered lacerations and chest injuries.

The truck driver told highway patrolmen that he was passing a southbound car which was moving slowly on the shoulder of the road when the accident occurred. The truck, however, did not cross the center line of the highway, Sjoedin said.

"Sinclair's car just kept coming at me. I couldn't dodge it," Sjoedin declared.

Sinclair was taken to Fairmont Hospital for emergency treatment and transferred to San Jose Hospital.

WEEK'S MYSTERY MAN A PUZZLER

Did you guess last week's "Guess Who?" You couldn't have missed, for who else would it be but Lew Musick?

This week's "man of the week" has a background that probably you had never heard about. If you can't guess who he is, look through the pages of this paper and you will find the answer.

He was born in St. Paul. He married a San Francisco woman.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in economics. Now, however, he is a prominent Washington Township orchardist.

Before World War II he was in the Army Air Corps. During the war he piloted planes for Pan-American Airways, under Navy contract. He has flown clipper-type planes in South America, Africa, New Zealand and Australia. After 14 years of flying he has settled down to farming.

He is a director of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, and is active in many local organizations. He lived for a year in Brazil, prior to his marriage.

During college days his favorite sports were ice-hockey and golf. He has given up golf, however, in the pursuit of farming.

He is a member of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. GUESS WHO!

Season's Worst Storm Causes Little Damage

A series of storms, beginning early Saturday morning and continuing one after another through Tuesday, lashed this area with the heaviest drenching and highest winds in many years.

Saturday's storm dumped 1.94 inches of rainfall, whipped by winds which reached a velocity of 55-miles-per-hour here.

Despite the drenching and high winds this area fared better than other bay area regions.

Many trees were snapped off and some out-buildings damaged by the wind, but the damage was comparatively light.

All available crews of the P. G. & E. and Pacific Telephone Company worked on an around-the-clock basis to maintain power and telephone service.

Alvarado and a section of homes on Cherry Lane at Niles were blacked out for several hours Saturday night when falling trees took down the lines.

SEASON TOTAL HIGH

The runoff water, more than the storm drains and culverts could handle, flooded some basements.

Storms of lesser proportions struck again Sunday evening, Monday and Tuesday, depositing 2.39 inches during those three days.

Rainfall total for the season, since July 1, was boosted to 9.39 inches, according to the tabulations maintained at the Southern Pacific depot at Niles. This year's total exceeds by .08 of an inch the total for last year, despite the fact that last year's storm sent Alameda Creek out of its banks and flooded the lowlands.

WATER TABLE BOOSTED

Matt Whitfield, engineer for the Alameda County Water District, said yesterday that the flow down Alameda Creek had reached its peak, barring additional rains, and although it is bank full in some places, it has not overflowed. The first water running down the creek reached the bay Wednesday, indicating that a great amount is percolating into the gravel strata here.

The gates into the percolation pit at Niles have not been opened because of the high mud content of the flood waters. Whitfield said that the gates will probably be opened the first of the week to allow the pit to fill.

BURGLARS LOOT NEWARK STORE

The Sears and Houston Store in Newark was burglarized late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and merchandise valued at approximately \$500 taken.

Entrance was gained by removing a panel from an unused door on the west side of the building and crawling through the shelves, which had been placed against the door.

Bulk of the loot taken was children's clothing. Wes Sears, co-owner of the store, said that the burglars apparently became frightened while at work for they left some merchandise which they had boxed to carry away. He said the loss was not covered by insurance.

P.G.&E. PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER 14

The annual Christmas party for the children of P. G. & E. employees of this area will be held Friday evening, December 14, in the auditorium of Washington High School. It was announced this week by P. D. Juhl, manager of the Niles office.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Lions Club Whist Party, W.U. H.S. gymnasium, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Decoto Firemen's Ball, Newark Pavilion, 9 p.m.

MONDAY
Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce, Elementary School, 8 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club, P. G. and E. Clubhouse.

THURSDAY
Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Elementary School, 8 p.m.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY CHEST

Prospects of the 1951 Community Chest campaign in Washington Township attaining its goal of \$8,100 appeared brighter this week.

Campaign Chairman William Chilcote of Centerville revealed that as of December 1 there was slightly more than \$6,000 on deposit from the solicitations.

In addition, \$1,500 has been pledged by two industries and several more industrial plants have yet to make their annual contributions.

CENTERVILLE OVER TOP

Centerville became the third community of the township to exceed last year's contributions with a total of \$1,017.93. The other two communities which exceeded last year's totals are Decoto and Mission San Jose.

Final tabulations have not been received from Irvington and Niles. Workers reported \$861.90 at Niles as of Wednesday and Irvington had \$208.

The community chairmen and the volunteer solicitors working with them have received the praise of the officers of the Washington Township Community Chest for a job well done.

"Those who worked so hard to make the drive a success, giving freely of their time and efforts are worthy of the highest commendation from the people of the township and the participating organizations," Chilcote said yesterday.

CHAIRMEN LISTED

The final report of the drive is expected to be completed next week.

The chairmen who headed the drive in each of the communities were: Mrs. Elvie Cordova and Mrs. Leontine Costa, Decoto; Warren Silva and Leslie Maffey, Alvarado; Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Alviso; Dr. I. M. Grimmer Jr. and Mrs. Henry Machado, Centerville; Mrs. Irene Henderson and Mrs. A. M. Alves Niles; Mrs. Lena Salvador and Walter Zbyzenski, Irvington; Mrs. Lois Bottenberg and Mrs. Nathan Click, Mission San Jose, and Miss Isabel Moseley and John Souza, Warm Springs.

POSTPONE MEETING

The Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School vote at their meeting Tuesday evening to postpone their next meeting which would fall on January 1, to January 10.

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By LEO BOHANNON

The future looks good for television owners! And it's mostly because the FCC has finally ended the three-year freeze on the operating power of TV stations throughout the country. The stations will now be able to go up to their maximum transmitter power. And for set-side folks that means better pictures and reception in some localities which haven't had TV at all up to now.

This will naturally bring about an increase in set ownership. And with more television in homes, advertisers are going to feel free to cut loose with more money to finance better entertainment for everybody. Increased advertising budgets will bring greater stars and the finest production facilities. And before long television is going to be the topping medium for all kinds of entertainment.

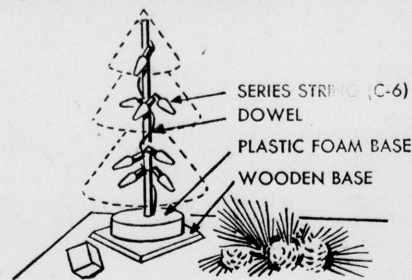
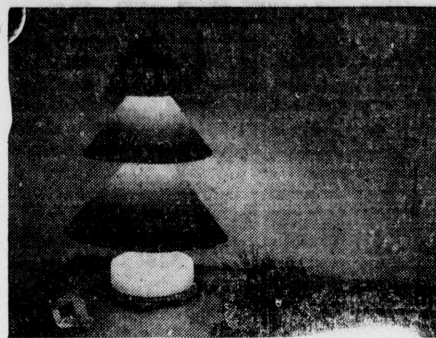
Right now . . . TV is better than ever and going strong. And you're missing an awful lot if you don't have a set. Why not do something about it right away? If you haven't a set . . . come in and look over our selections. We carry all models and screen sizes in DUMONT, RCA VICTOR, ADMIRAL and HOFFMAN TV. And there's one to suit your purse and your purpose. Our top installation and service will suit you too. It guarantees top reception and performance. So come on in or call us for the best in TV ALL YEARS.

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The three-tiered tree at the left is made with midnight blue construction paper readily available at local artist supply stores. The perforated design was accomplished by sticking the paper with an unthreaded sewing machine.

The single cone tree at the right is made with decorative gift wrapping paper.

If you enjoy making your own indoor holiday decorations, here's an idea for lighted paper Christmas trees that can be made in an evening or two.

These attractive, glowing trees make handsome decorations for holiday buffet, centerpiece, mantel or hallway arrangement when used singly or in pairs.

SELECT RIGHT PAPER

Choose opaque or slightly trans-

parent paper for the covering. Many of the decorative Christmas wrapping papers are ideal for this purpose. However, sturdy construction paper (available in large sizes at local artist supply stores) may also be used.

As shown in the photographs above, both single cone and triple cone trees can be used.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

Construction paper was used for the triple tiered tree pictured at the right above. As sketched at the lower right of the picture, the base was made of a six-inch square of quarter-inch plywood. A "stem" of one-inch dowseling was firmly attached and a two-inch disc of plastic foam centered over the dowel and pushed to the bottom to form a base. (Plastic foam is easily inserted over the dowel if a small hole is made in the center

HOW TO SHAPE THE PAPER CONES

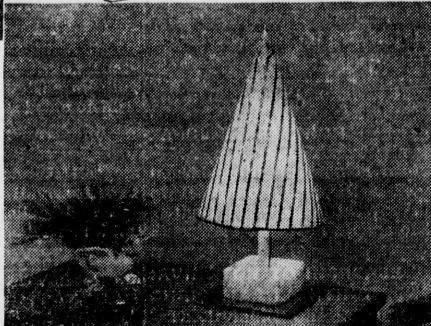
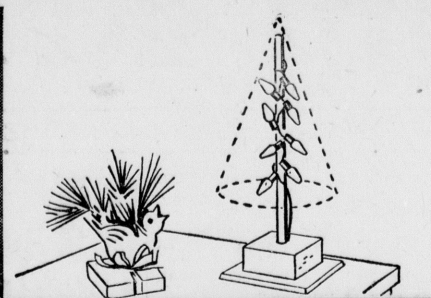
Symmetrical paper cones are easy to make if you follow the directions below:

1. Draw a circle twice the desired diameter of a finished cone. (A pencil tied to a string with a pin makes a good compass.)



2. Then, cut along radius of circle, as shown by dotted line.
3. To shape the cone, overlap points A and B until desired flare is reached. You'll be able to control the flare of the cone by the amount of overlapping. Height of cone will depend on diameter of circle.

with a paring knife before it is forced through the wooden dowel.)
Next, wrap a set of Christmas tree lights around the dowseling as



indicated in the sketch. Hold the lights in place with electrical tape. Notice how lights are positioned, one at the top, three a little lower for the center cone and four at the lower portion for the bottom cone.

CAREFULLY PLACE LIGHTS

Placing lights in this position will make it possible to place cones so that light creates a three dimensional effect. Single cone trees, like the one shown at the lower right are lighted in the same way. Notice in the drawing how lights are positioned close to the dowel.

The single cone tree was made from gift wrapping paper striped with multicolored foil. Decorative papers that are too thin to hold their shape can often be strengthened with plain white paper linings.

General Electric lighting experts suggest that paper cones must be placed so that the bulbs do not come in contact with paper.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Bernie Joseph of Decoto entertained the members of her bridge club at her home last Monday.

Those present were: Mmes. Wayne Day, Harold Garcia, Orvie Day (substituting for Mrs. LeRoy Broun), Clarence Crane, Edward Rose, Tony Enos, and Marian Zwissig.

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BLOOD ON OUR HANDS

A wounded Korean veteran appealed to a crowd of several hundred people in San Francisco to donate blood badly needed at the fighting front. Only 36 persons responded.

Such indifference is not peculiar to San Francisco. Unfortunately it is widespread. In fact, sponsors of blood drives in some communities have found it necessary to offer tickets to football games and theaters in order to stimulate response from the public.

There are some individuals, of course, who are not physically able to give their blood. But, unbelievable as it may seem, it has been reported that there are people who won't donate because they don't like the way the war is being handled in Korea. In other words, they would punish the boys in the line for the policies of our leaders!

Veterans returning from Korea are frankly appalled at public indifference to the fight for survival on the battle front. The boys thought the people would back them, but it seems that too many of us are too busy with other more important things—such as keeping up with our social activities.

Whenever a boy dies at the front for lack of the blood we failed to donate, we are as responsible for his death as the enemy gun that shot him down. That's a terrible responsibility, and it should prompt everyone who can to donate when the mobile unit comes to Washington Township December 17.

RUNAWAY SPENDING

Federal squandering of the taxpayers' money will not be brought to a halt merely by complaining about it. Only insistent and persistent pressure on those holding the nation's purse strings will get results.

This fact was emphasized at the annual meeting of the California State Chamber of Commerce held last week in Los Angeles. Leading the attack on federal extravagance, John R. White declared: "Our strength and preparedness depend on reducing non-essential spending . . . The new and larger tax burden recently imposed on us represents a price this nation is having to pay for the failure—or refusal—of government to tighten its own belt

Emergency Drive on
Stormiest Day

LeRoy Broun Jr. is in Alameda Hospital recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed last Saturday morning. His mother, who had to hurriedly drive

him to the hospital at five in the morning on the stormiest day in years, claims that she actually got gray hairs overnight from the ordeal. She was unable to get in touch with Mr. Broun who does reserve duty at Hamilton Field every week-end.

LeRoy is championing at the bit in the hospital as his final exams at Stanford University are coming up next week. From all appearances he will be unable to take them next week.

Birthday Feted

Guy Overacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose, celebrated his fifth birthday recently by having some of his young playmates in for a supper party, after they had all taken a hike up in the hills. His cousin, Leah Overacker, was the only girl in the party, but Leah—like most females—didn't mind this a bit! The other children were Davy Logan, Johnny Abrott and Jack Chapman.

Announcing 2 NEW
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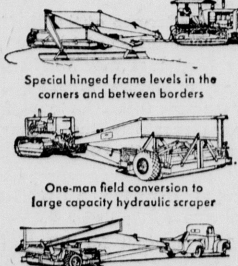
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ANIMAL HOSPITAL OPENED AT NILES

A new type of establishment for Washington Township, the Niles Animal Hospital, was opened this week at 1230 Morrison Ave., Niles, by Dr. Joseph M. Hicks, veterinarian.

For the past several weeks Dr. and Mrs. Hicks have been remodeling a large building on their property, converting it into a modern, small animal hospital.

The hospital has a reception room, operating room, kennel wards and an isolation ward.

Dr. Hicks has announced that in addition to operating the hospital for small animals he will be on call for large animal work.

He is a graduate of Ohio State University, where he received his degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He practiced in Medford, Wis., for some time, and for the past three years has operated a pet hospital at Santa Cruz.

TENT PERMIT REFUSED
The Alameda County Planning Commission this week turned down an application for a permit to erect a tent in Irvington for public assembly.



ONLY TRUCK OF ITS KIND . . . New rescue unit for the San Lorenzo Village Volunteer Fire Department. Completely equipped, the truck under the mutual assistance plan, will be available for all rescue and disaster work for use anywhere in the county.

DECOTO CHAMBER ELECTS HIDALGO

Manuel Hidalgo was named president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of that organization Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were: Ri-

naldo Caminada, vice-president; Bernie Joseph, secretary; Peter Decoto, treasurer; and Frank Borghi, Raymond Orozco and Joseph Caldeira, directors. Installation will be held on January 8.

The Chamber was informed by letter from Supervisor Chester E. Stanley that the opening of Patterson Avenue from Whipple Road to Valle Vista Road is not possible. He stated that although the street is shown on maps it has not been accepted in the county road system.

It was announced that the Christmas party for all children will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m. under the joint sponsorship of the Chamber and the P.T.A.

The members voted to renew their request to the Division of Highways that the Decoto-Niles highway be widened to four lanes.

A letter was ordered sent to Roadmaster William Tyson seeking the removal of boxes from 10th, H and Depot Streets. It was reported that the boxes, the property of Alaco Preserving Co., are hindering traffic.

The Chamber will sponsor a contest for Christmas decorations with J. J. Caldeira, Frank Borghi, Henry Rivera, Rinaldo Caminada and Jack Faletti to act as judges.

Officers of the Chamber announced that they would meet with the Hillview Home-owners Association officers to work together for the improvement of the community.

There is enough water in Lake Tahoe to cover the state of Texas to a depth of eight inches.

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DISASTER MEDICAL AIDE APPOINTED

Ernest W. Michelsen of San Lorenzo has been appointed administrative assistant to Dr. James W. Malcolm, Alameda County Health officer, through action of the Board of Supervisors. His appointment became effective December 1.

Dr. Malcolm, who is also civil defense medical-health services director of Southern Alameda County, has assigned his new aide full time to civil defense administration.

Michelsen's duties will involve the immediate supervision of disaster planning among the medical and nursing professions in Hayward, San Leandro, Pleasanton, Livermore and unincorporated areas of Alameda County.

The new employee was formerly on the administrative staff of the San Francisco mayor's office.

MISSION CHAMBER TO ELECT MONDAY

New directors for the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a meeting of that organization to be held Monday at the elementary school.

Candidates for the posts are Herman Medeiros, Jack Pereira, Maurice Marks, M. J. Overacker, Jake Koelsch, Joe Reis, John Amara, Brad Agrella, Roy Goularte, Leo Dennie, Frank Vargas, Lois Bottenberg, Dorothy Koelsch, Manuel Fontes and Mrs. Roy Dean.

Nine directors will be elected and they will name the officers from among that group.

Mrs. Ellen E. Thompson has been named chairman of refreshments for hte meeting. She will be assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Koelsch.

Mrs. Kathleen Amaral will play several Christmas selections and there will be group singing.

FIREMEN BENEFIT WHIST PARTY SET FOR DEC. 14

The annual benefit whist party of the Centerville Fire Department will be held Friday, Dec. 14, beginning at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Centerville Elementary School.

Have you read the Want Ads?

NEWARK FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Newark Fire Department will be installed at the annual installation-dinner meeting to be held Monday evening at the fire house.

Lawrence Costa has been named president, succeeding Roy Springer.

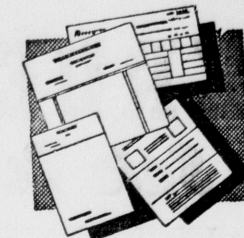
Other officers who will take over Monday are: Harold Caldeira, vice-president; Manuel Caldeira, secretary; Orland Meneze, treasurer, and Wilbert Pine, sergeant-at-arms.

ASSISTANT NAMED FOR NEWARK BROWNIES

Miss Wanda Rae O'Mara is currently assisting Miss Pat Collins, Senior Scout, and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Brownie Scout leader, with the instruction of the afternoon class for girls who are ready to become Intermediate Scouts.

Mrs. Kennedy is to receive the required training necessary for her to become an intermediate leader. The class will meet beginning with this week at the school. They are at present learning the laws and regulations and practicing a play and other acts that will be presented at the Masonic Home at Christmas time.

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Saturday, Dec. 1, Niles, 5:30 p.m., false alarm on Highway 9.

Sunday, Dec. 2, Decoto, 10:40 a.m., kitchen range fire at Masonic Home.



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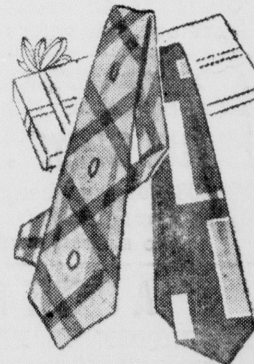


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NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By ANNA LEAL

LADY OF FATIMA MEETS

Y.M.I., Our Lady of Fatima Council, Mission San Jose, held its official visit meeting Tuesday evening at I.D.E.S. Hall, with Grand President William Machabee of Sacramento and Joseph Perry, of Irvington, presiding. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

ST. JUDE'S COUNCIL

The St. Jude Council Y.L.I. Irvington Past Presidents dinner meeting at San Francisco on Tuesday was postponed. The meeting was then held at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Enos.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rodgers and son, Ted, of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Vissell of San Lorenzo visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Rose and daughter on Sunday.

PROUD PARENTS
Pfc. Arnold Mozzetti, now in Korea, and Mrs. Mozzetti of Niles are the proud parents of a baby girl, Cynthia Louise, born November 27. Another proud relative is little Bobby Mozzetti Jr., his first cousin.

AT COMMUNION BREAKFAST
Bertha Rose, accompanied by Ann Rose, Anna Leal and Bell Silva, attended the Y.L.I. District No. 3 Communion and breakfast at St. Michael's Church in Livermore Sunday.

AT CLASS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faria attended the class reunion of 1930 of Half Moon Bay High School at the Pioneer Hotel in Woodside. Four were absent in a class of 20.

U. C. MEN SOLVE GROWERS' PROBLEMS

Vegetable growing in California is a big business. Like any big business it has its problems.

To help solve these problems the Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association of Central California has asked Richard L. Adams to plan the research program of their new 25-acre research field station near Salinas.

Adams, professor of farm management, University of California College of Agriculture, is an expert on the economics of farm management. He will be on part-time loan from the University to direct the research program in production, transportation, and marketing of vegetables.

Various divisions of the College of Agriculture concerned with these problems will assist in the research projects.

A flask of mercury weighs approximately 76 pounds.

IRVINGTON TO INCREASE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce voted at its meeting Tuesday to extend the Christmas lighting in the community to include strands of lights from the monument in the center of the highway to store buildings at the intersection. This will be in addition to the lighting of the tree in the park at Bay and Broadway.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, president, was named as the Chamber's representative on the township-wide committee to study the possibility of the establishment of a regional park in Niles Canyon.

CHAUFFEURS ADMIRAL

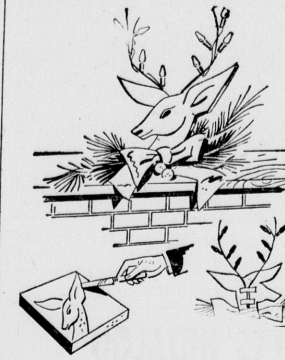
Ronald Martin of Centerville, an Air Apprentice in the Navy, stationed at Moffett Field, is mighty proud of his new assignment. He has been made chauffeur for Admiral Rogers, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District.

MAKE A LIGHTED REINDEER

A holiday arrangement that will delight the children is a lighted reindeer which you can make at home.

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which is available in most variety stores. Use a sharp knife and the foam cuts easily.

Then, fashion a standard of sturdy wire along the back to simulate horns.

Twine a string of Christmas tree bulbs along the antlers, as the drawing indicates.

You can use either series of multiple type Christmas tree sets. However, General Electric lighting specialists suggest that series bulbs which are more pointed in shape and smaller in size will give the most realistic effect.

NILES FARM HOME MEETS

The Niles Farm Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Manuel Ferreira last Friday and spent the afternoon making toys.

There will be no meeting in December because of the holiday.

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JAPANESE GROWERS HONORED BY JACL

The members of the Southern Alameda County Japanese-American Citizens' League who as members of the Niesi Growers exhibited their products at the California State Fair, were honored at a dinner held last week at Vahl's Restaurant in Alviso.

The Niesi Growers is a committee of the J.A.C.L. whose members have been instrumental in bringing honor and acclaim for the high quality vegetable products raised here by the Japanese of this area.

Under the leadership of Kaz and Chuck Shikano of Centerville, the Niesi Growers have consistently won ribbons at both the county and state fairs.

Toastmaster for the evening was Tarno Tudenna.

Special guests were Colonel Armstrong, public relations director of Alameda County, and Eugene Waring, county auditor.

Co-chairmen of the affair were Sumiko Kato and Kaz Shikano. Aki Kato had charge of the invitations and Dorothy Kato supervised the decorations.

Music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra under the direction of Richard Mendonca.

WORKER HURT IN FALL AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Frank Medinas, 39, an employee of a Los Gatos contracting company, suffered critical injuries last Friday when he fell an estimated 40 feet while working on a silo at the Huddleson Ranch at Mission San Jose.

He was working inside the silo when the mishap occurred. He fell to a concrete floor at the bottom of the structure.

He was taken to San Jose Hospital where he was found to be suffering from internal injuries, rib fractures and a back injury.

OLIVIA DE HAVILAND IN SAN JOSE SOON

Olivia de Haviland will be seen in her greatest theatrical triumph when she appears in Bernard Shaw's comedy drama, "Candida," in the auditorium, San Jose, on Sunday evening, December 16. The great role of the daring Candida, the woman who understood all men with a profound wisdom and a philosophy which shocked Shaw's contemporary world and led to the banning of the play in some sections, is one which all actresses yearn to play. Since the play was first written in 1894, it has been a vehicle for Europe's and America's theater stars, and Olivia de Haviland is now taking her turn in the part in which Katherine Cornell a few years ago made such a triumph.

Nominated for the Academy Award five times, and given a succession of honors and awards both in Europe and America, the beautiful Olivia's most memorable films are "Princess O'Rourke," "Hold Back the Dawn," "Gone With the Wind," "The Dark Mirror," "To Each His Own," "The Snake Pit" and "The Heiress."

Tickets for Olivia de Haviland in "Candida" in San Jose on December 16 are on sale at the Denning-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

NEWARK CLUBS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, the P.T.A. and Improvement Club met at the school Monday night to make arrangements for the Christmas party towards which each organization has contributed.

Representing the Chamber of Commerce, with Ed Bimemiller as chairman, were Jack MacGregor, John Kellerman and George Latham. The Knights of Pythias were represented by Ernest Phippen, Carl Hersey and Luther Emmet. P.T.A. members included Mrs. Henry Steinberg, Mrs. E. Phippen, Mrs. W. E. Dutra, Mrs. Ernest Veach and Mrs. George Latham. Mrs. Nora Willburn represented the Women's Improvement Club.

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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

REGIONAL PLANNING

The Editor:

Bay Area master planning, under discussion December 5 in San Francisco, December 6 in Sonoma, and December 7 in Oakland, by the Assembly Subcommittee on Bay Area Regional Problems indicates definite progress in area-wide thinking.

A letter from Richard Dolwig, chairman of this committee, states in part:

"The more deeply we studied these (regional) problems the more we were impressed by the necessity of a single planning, coordinating and policy-making organization in the Bay region to analyze and implement public works projects that transcend the jurisdiction and capacity of any one municipality or county. There has been no over-all perspective of the inter-relationship of the region's physical and economic problems. There has

been no master plan to solve the physical problems of the Bay Area beyond the scope of any single governmental unit."

Alameda County should cooperate fully with this attempt to establish some type of planning authority, representative of the nine counties of the Bay Area. All nine counties have equal interest in the prosperity and growth of this area and should work together to find the proper solution to our water, transportation, rapid transit, industrial and other problems.

Any master plan taking into consideration these closely related problems would save tremendous time and money in accomplishing all the things we some day must have.

In the past, too much thought and effort has been given to solving individually the problems as they came along. Even now the State is concerned principally with getting automobiles across the Bay, overlooking the fact that another type crossing would perhaps be multi-purpose. Long-range cooperative planning might show the greater need, for example, for a solid-fill crossing between San Rafael and Richmond, which could serve as a crossing for railroads, rapid transit, a salt water barrier, as well as for automobiles and trucks. At least, these needs deserve serious consideration.

The people of Alameda County should encourage this progressive action by Dolwig's sub-committee. Most planning engineers, commissioners, supervisors, and civic groups are in fundamental agreement with this approach to these problems. Cooperative discussion can solve the ways and means of working out the method, and clear the air of local suspicion and fear. By cooperation the Bay Area will finally discard local action which accomplishes only local and expedient gain.

BRUCE MICHAEL
Warm Springs.

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



Grace Caminada

GUILD TO HOLD PARTY

All members of the Lady of the Holy Rosary Guild are asked to bring a gift, maximum of 75 cents, to the next meeting on December 11.

Mrs. Mary Cardoza, president, has announced that a Christmas party and program will be planned at that time by Mary

JANEIRO, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. John Orsetti of Jarvis Road announce the engagement of their son, Bruno, to Florence Downing of Walnut Creek. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Downing of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is at present residing with her brother, Harry, and his family in Walnut Creek. The date of the wedding has been set for January 1.

COMMITTEE THANKED

Mrs. Anne Azevedo wishes to thank her committee, Mrs. Alice White, Laura Martinez, Margaret Williams and Florence Wallace,

and all those who donated or bought during the rummage sale of the Holy Rosary Guild held on November 15, 16 and 17.

LITTLE DAMAGE

Little damage resulted in the fire caused by grease behind the stove on Sunday morning at 11:50 a.m. at the Masonic Home. After one and one-half hours the fire was brought under control.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bedoya announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Rudolph Edward, born November 28 at the Decoto Medical Building. He arrived at 11:35 a.m. and weighed in at 5 pounds and 3 ounces.

TWO REMINDERS

Another two reminders for this week. The first one is for the Decoto Firemen's Dance to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at the Newark Pavilion with Howard

Frederick and his orchestra. From all reports the tickets are selling like hotcakes so you better attend, as you'll surely have a good time.

Another big occasion is the first anniversary dinner of the Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge to be held also on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Swiss Park, Newark. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Dancing follows. Rumors are there will be delicious raviolis and chicken. Go on over if you're craving a good Italian dinner.

NEW ARRIVALS

New arrivals here in Decoto within the past week were: Virginia Alicia Vizcarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Vizcarra of Decoto Road. She put in her appearance at the Civic Center Hospital in Oakland, tipping the scales at 7 pounds and 6 ounces at birth on November 30. Born on November 30 also was

Benito Rocha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rocha of 931 Eleventh St. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rodriguez of 310 Sixth Street announce the arrival of a daughter, Victoria, born on December 2 at 6:55 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. All three were attended by Dr. Morgan Lee of Decoto.

TWO LOCAL MOTORISTS LOSE DRIVER'S LICENSES

One Washington Township motorist had his driver's license cancelled and another his license suspended last week by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

The license of John Joseph Navarro, P. O. Box 142, Decoto, was cancelled, and the license of Rubel Joe Martinez, 401 Whipple Road, Decoto, was suspended.

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Boneless Corned Beef	Choice Center Cut, Brisket—Lb.	65¢
Rib Steaks	U. S. "Choice" Tender Aged Beef, 7-inch cuts—Lb.	89¢
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FRANK VONDERWERTH

WILL IT EVER END??

This rain, I mean. Wow, what a storm. And I suppose your back yard was all under water too. Well, to tell the truth, I don't have any water to complain about, but the side of my house is almost falling over. If you want to see something out of the ordinary,

drive by and take a look at the left side. Sure was something in Hayward too. You could not get under the tracks on Jackson Street. I found that out last Saturday morning, as did many others. Carroll Drive and Lafayette were all but under water that same morning. As a matter of fact, all of Lafayette was under most of the way up to the main gate. Some of the fellows were talking about whole basements being under water, so I guess we are not so bad off at that. No basements, you know.

POST OFFICE DEPT.

Seems we might get our delivery sooner than we had expected. If you will recall about three weeks ago I said the Post Office would

not make deliveries to us 'way out here unless we were to have our house numbers where the postman would be able to see them. Well, there still are no numbers in sight, but to make the thing come our way quicker, we could all put our number on cardboard and just tack it on the house for the time being. This would get us around the post office regulation of numbers on every house. Sure, it wouldn't look so hot for a while, but who cares about looks when we won't have to drive over to Decoto for the stuff. Take the other night. I was expecting a letter from an insurance company (by the way, I am still fighting to get my car fixed; I thought the Army was slow) and all the way over there, and the darn letter had not come. Please don't get me wrong, the people working there in the post office are as wonderful as ever in getting our mail to us, but it is just the inconvenience.

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asking you to join up as soon as possible. And there might be a lot of newcomers to the Village who have not heard about it, and would like to join. This is a ONE HUNDRED per cent idea and we all must be in to do any good. There will be a meeting later this month when we intend to have the elections. So just watch this column for the time and place.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Now I don't want to always keep on writing about the same things, but here is one thing I think is important. Yes, from a personal experience. We keep this up in the hope that someone of importance will read it and in that way we will get a traffic light on the corner by the main entrance. I was parked the other night watching just how many people were coming in just as it was beginning to get dark. Making a left turn, coming from the south, into the Village is really taking your life into your hands. So, as long as I have this job, and until there is a light up there, I will keep on reminding you to be careful.

THANKFUL

We all should be thankful to Mrs. Rand who lives on Geneva Street here in the Village. I heard about this too late to get more information, but we will have it

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



Irene Mendonca

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services, December 9, Second Sunday in Advent (also known as Bible Sunday): Holy Communion at 8 a.m., church school at 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.

The primary classes of the church school were used last Sunday for the first time. The Young People's Fellowship at their meeting last Tuesday night, painted the other primary class chairs.

CUB PACK NIGHT

The first Den Mother meeting of Centerville Cub Pack 1 was held at the home of Cubmaster Carl Miller on Thursday evening, November 29. Den Mothers attending were Mrs. George Kay, Mrs. Ethel Hines, Mrs. Linda Cristofani, Mrs. Adele Myer and Mrs. Wallace Bowers. Also attending were Rev. Arthur Freeman, Neighborhood Commissioner and Sergeant Dewey Hines, who is a committeeman.

Plans for the annual Christmas pack meeting were made. The Christmas Pack Night will be held at the Centerville Elementary School auditorium Monday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Silva of Oak Street entertained her bridge club last Wednesday. They were Mesdames Leland Silva, Louis Cardozo, Henry Machado, Don Plummer, Joe Santos, John Santos and Mrs. Robert Moore, who substituted for Mrs. Peggy Crane.

ATTEND SCOUT DINNER

Formation of a new Boy Scout district for the Pleasanton-Livermore and Washington Township areas was completed at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center. Among the Centerville people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silveira, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca.

PICTURE IN PAPER

We were most surprised while looking through the Parade Magazine of the Oakland Tribune last Sunday when we saw little Merle Souza on the "Oakland Small Folk" page. Merle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa of Oak Street.

SIX-DAY HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maciel of Jarvis Road just returned from a six-day holiday which took them from Las Vegas to Tia Juana, Mexico.

YULE DECORATIONS

Christmas street lights were installed across the Main Street in Centerville by the Chamber of Commerce. The decorations consist of strings of multi-colored lights and a red Christmas bell gives one that Christmas spirit, and Christmas, by the way, is just around the corner.

STREET HALF FLOODED

Residents of Pine Street will need boats to get in and out of their street if the rain doesn't stop soon. Half of the street is under water. Something should be done about the poor drainage system.

TEAMS HONORED AT DINNER

Football teams of the high school were honored at the annual dinner sponsored by the P.T.A. at the school Monday evening. Joe Ruetz, former varsity coach at St. Mary's College and now line coach at Stanford University, was the guest speaker.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The annual Christmas pageant will be given at Washington High School December 23 at 4:30 p.m. Joseph Robert, dramatics instructor, is directing this year's production, "The Shepherd's Star."

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mickey Nordvik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik, celebrated his eighth birthday on Sunday, Dec. 2, with fifteen guests present. The youngsters enjoyed watching Hopalong Cassidy on TV, after which they played games with prizes for the winners. The table was very colorfully decorated with rainbow colors and candles. The traditional birthday cake and refreshments were served. Those present were Joseph Tavaras, Bruce Belshaw, Jill Voorhees, Becky Coley, Billy Mann, Jeff Logan, Bruce MacGregor, Ronnie Cardozo, Gary Martin, Bobby Harvey, Perry Pimentel and Mickey's brother, Billy.

CLIPPER CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Clipper Club of the Newark Presbyterian Church has scheduled its annual Christmas dinner meeting for next Wednesday night. Turkey with all the trimmings will be served to members in the church parlors beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clara Williams is the chair-

man for the dinner arrangements, and her committee includes Mrs. Ruby Rogers, Mrs. H. Clay and Miss Anna Fyfe.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 117133
In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH COSTA, also known as Louise E. Costa and as Louise Costa and as Louisa Costa, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH COSTA, also known as Louise E. Costa and as Louise Costa and as Louisa Costa, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, December 10th, 1951, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., or after said day, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to wit:

REAL PROPERTY in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:
LOTS 17, 18 and 19 in Block 182 according to "Map of the Town of Newark," filed May 6, 1878 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County and of record in Map Book 17, page 10, together with the residence thereon (the premises known as 1120 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California.)

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, rent and taxes to be prorated as of delivery of Deed, title insurance or search to be at expense of buyer.

Dated: November 20, 1951.
GENEVA E. SMITH
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for Administratrix
Centerville, California. N28,30D7

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Irvington, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "IRVINGTON LUMBER CO.," that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of November, 1951.

ERNEST M. CUNHA
Residing at RFD Box 236,
Niles, Calif.
IRVING FORSTAD
Residing at Palamaro, Calif.,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 9th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ERNEST M. CUNHA and IRVING FORSTAD, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. N16,23,30,D7,14



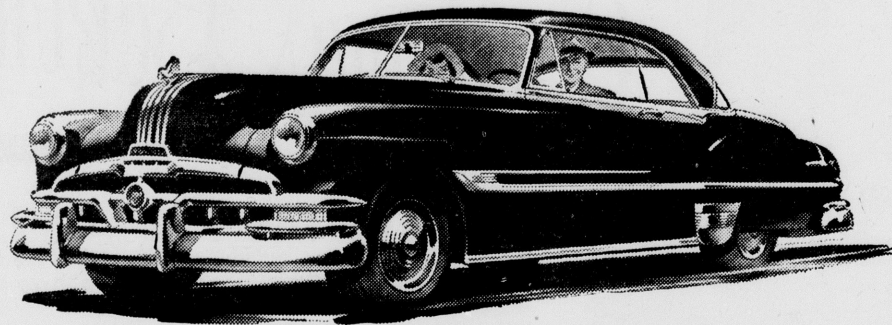
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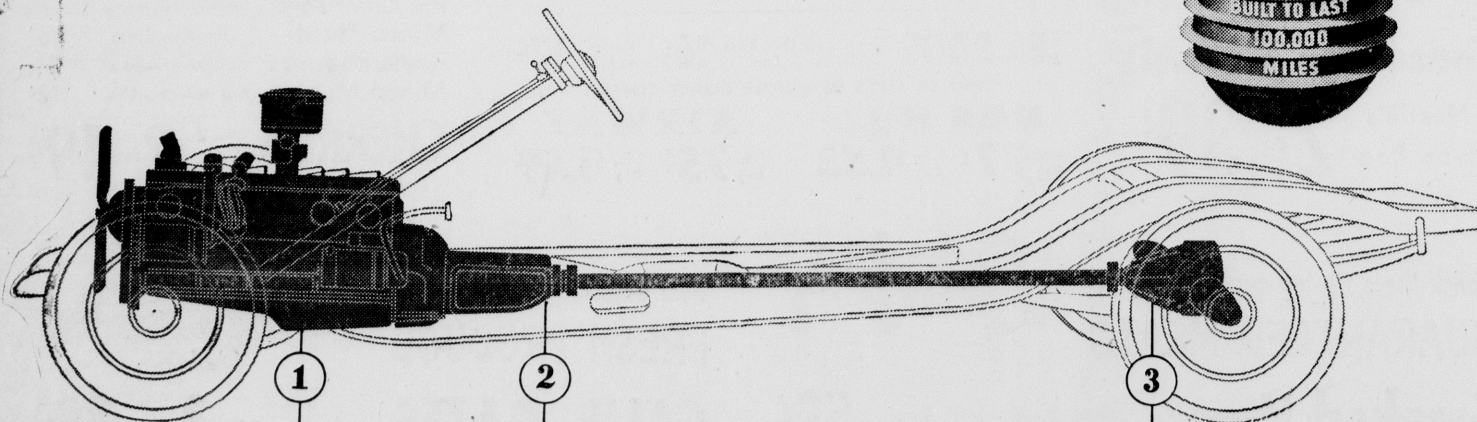
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The FARMERS CORNER



by Ralph H. Taylor
Executive Secretary Agricultural
Council of California

A Nebraska Congressman, Howard Buffett of Omaha, has put into the Congressional Record for permanent reference some startling statistics on the number of people now receiving regular monthly checks from the Federal Government. Not counting members of the armed forces, reports Mr. Buffett, a total of 14,339,285 persons in all classifications are on the government books!

This congressman's listing runs as follows:

Federal civilian workers, 2,409,121.
Federal retired workers, 166,081.
Old-age assistance, 2,766,866.
Dependent children, 1,639,107.
Federal aid to blind, 95,521.
Disabled children, 70,745.
Public assistance, 418,000.
Old-age pensions, 3,605,235.
Veterans' pensions, 2,368,238.
Veterans' dependents, 658,123.
Retired military pensions, 135,923.
Coast Guard pensions, 6,325.

"These figures," said Mr. Buffett, "do not include various large groups receiving what are classed as temporary monthly payments from the government. For example, in the fiscal year 1950, more than 2,000,000 veterans received monthly checks for vocational rehabilitation and readjustment payments. Those 2,000,000 checks each month are not included in my tabulation."

"In June 1951 almost 1,000,000 workers were receiving semi-

monthly unemployment checks from the Federal Government in the various states. Also, the army of Agricultural Adjustment Administration part-time workers, plus 2,828,000 farmers who got crop adjustment checks in 1950-51, are not included."

In conclusion, he comments: "And let us never forget that this monthly payroll has been multiplied by 9 in the last 19 years. How long can give-away government last at this rate of expansion?"

Mr. Buffett reports this way so that the intelligent citizen may see for himself not only how alarmingly huge is the flood of government waste but how unsound is much of the propaganda our give-away government puts out the year round. One argument dinned into the public ear is that opponents of endless and rising deficit spending would effect economy by depriving needy children, or the blind, or the aged, of deserved assistance. Such propaganda is merely a smoke screen.

No thinking, humane American wants to save tax money at the price of destitution for those who are in genuine need—nor by defaulting on the Nation's real responsibility toward veterans who have been penalized in life's struggle because of war injuries. Performance of those duties, however, is something entirely apart from pouring out billions of dollars to coddle chiselers on relief and unemployment rolls and added billions to support many thousands of drones who draw government pay checks but who have no real jobs to perform.

Unless these drains are checked—and only aroused public opinion may check them—all those rightfully entitled to public aid will be the first to suffer real hardship when give-away government finally forces national bankruptcy upon us all.



SPECIAL BLOOD DONOR CAR is to be operated by Southern Pacific over its western and southwestern lines to collect blood for the fighting forces and for civilian transfusions. The railroad's president, A. T. Mercier, is shown above handing keys to the car to representatives of the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank which will supervise and conduct the extensive blood procurement program.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held this evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Edna Heschler, noble grand. Election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Installation of officers will be held Friday evening, January 18, under the direction of Olive Pugmire, district deputy president of District 53, and her staff.

The meeting to be held this evening will be turned over to the Brothers of the Lodge. They will be responsible for the refreshments and entertainment following the business meeting.

Nomination and election of officers of the Friendly Sewing Circle was held yesterday at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. The business meeting was preceded by a luncheon served by Anna Bradford, Iva Marble and Ada Willis, according to Elizabeth Mendenhall, president.

The officers and members of Nicona Theta Rho Girls Club held initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. They also planned their annual Christmas party to be held at the hall, Monday evening, Dec. 17, under the direction of Nellie Talley.

WOMEN WRAP GIFTS FOR LIVERMORE VETS

Five local women motored over to the Veterans Hospital at Livermore Wednesday to wrap Christmas gifts for the hospitalized men. The gifts had already been purchased by the Legion Auxiliary of the Bay Area for the men to give to their families.

The women who spent the day wrapping included Mmes. Stella Benbow, Lilly Robinson, Angie Furtado, Florence Graber and Lola Hibner.

GEORGE BLYTHE DIES AT NEWARK

George Winchester S. Blythe, 80, died at his home in Newark last Thursday following a long illness.

He was the father of Mattie M. McGowan, Irvington, James and Stanley Blythe of Newark, Orville Blythe of Los Angeles, Maudie McGlasson of Chowchilla, Calif., Sidney, George and Earl Blythe, all of St. Louis, Oklahoma, William Blythe of Texas, Mertie Rittenhouse, Oklahoma, and Mildred Van Pandingham, Iowa. He was a native of Texas.

Funeral services were held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Saturday. The body was shipped to McCombe, Oklahoma, for graveside services and interment.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 117647 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of RITA GARCIA FURTADO, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 5, 1951.
MANUEL SOIT
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor
Niles, California. D7,14,21,28

The shad fisheries of the Atlantic Coast have been greatly depleted in recent years.

LIONS CLUB WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

The twentieth annual Lions Club whist party, heralded as the biggest event of its kind in the township, will be staged tonight in the gymnasium of Washington Union High School.

General Chairman Edward L. Rose has promised that this year's party will be the biggest and best ever held. He said that merchants of the township have donated more than 200 valuable prizes to be awarded the high scorers.

Proceeds from the affair will help finance the club's year-long project of providing eye correction for needy children of the township.

Rose said yesterday that his goal is for 150 table of players.

BUILDING PERMITS TAKE BIG JUMP

Building permits issued by the Alameda County Building Department during November took a decided jump over the number of permits issued the previous month, according to Marcus S. Carlson, building official.

He revealed that 445 permits with an estimated valuation of \$6,692,755 were issued by his office during the past month, a great increase over the 326 permits with a valuation of \$1,404,045 for October.

Leading the list of number of permits issued were single family dwellings, totaling 268 with a valuation of approximately \$2,107,750.

Boosting the valuation total of the permits for November was the permit for a \$3,300,000 hospital.

Fernbridge, in Humboldt County, is the northern terminus of the Shore Highway, State Route 1.

New Jersey is one of the most intensely industrial areas in the nation.

Have you read the Want Ads?

NEWARK GETS FIRE PREVENTION AWARD

For the second consecutive year the Newark Fire Department has been awarded the plaque of the Alameda County Association of Firemen for leadership in promoting fire prevention.

The presentation was made Saturday evening at the dinner meeting of the Association held at the Newark Pavilion. Newark Fire Chief Joseph Pashote accepted the plaque from Chief Howard LeStrange of Berkeley.

Fred Rogers, who retired November 1 as Centerville fire chief, was presented with a gold retired chief's badge by President Tom Ducey of San Lorenzo Village. Judge Allen G. Norris, member of the Centerville Fire Commission, presented Rogers with a gold watch as an expression of appreciation of the department and district for his 34 years as chief.

New officers to head the Fire-

men's Association for the coming year were elected as follows: Richard McSheehy, Albany, president; Dallas Paul, Centerville, first vice-president; Michael Johnson, Castro Valley, second vice-president; Lester Oliveira, Ashland, secretary, and Frank Sandy, Piedmont, treasurer.

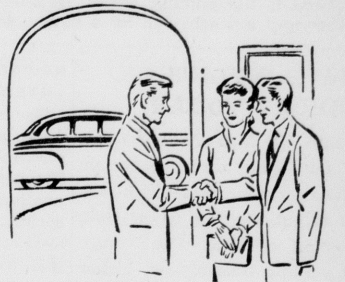
B. P. W. CLUB TO INITIATE MEMBERS

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township will be held next Monday, December 19, at the P. G. & E. Clubhouse.

Initiation of new members will take place at that time. There will also be a discussion on matters pertaining to the annual Christmas basket.

Mrs. Gertrude Enos will be hostess for the evening and Mrs. Ella Jolliff, co-hostess.

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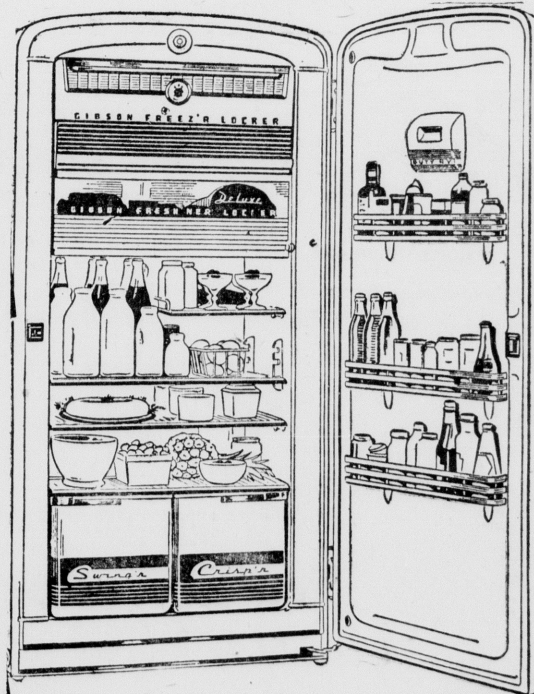
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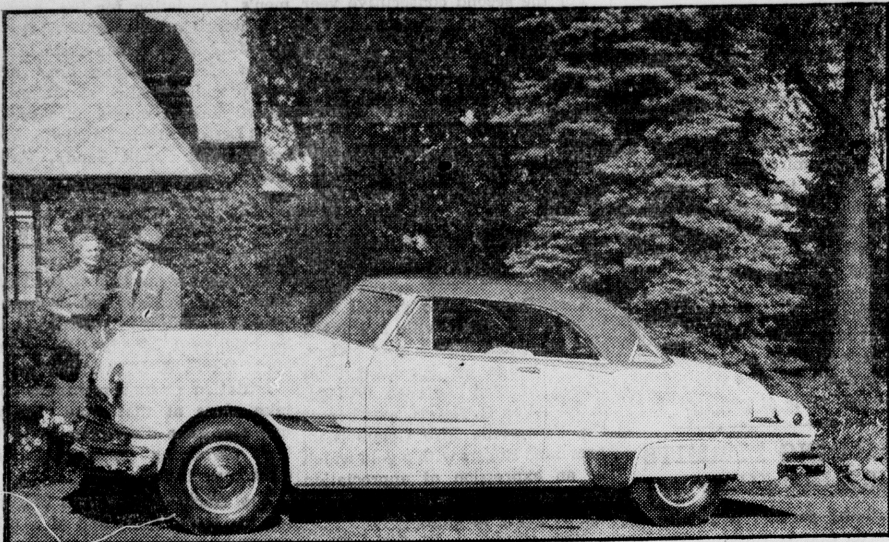
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New 1952 Pontiac Features Performance



First of the General Motors divisions to announce 1952 models, Pontiac is currently displaying what's new for 52 in dealer showrooms here and throughout the country. Shown above is the popular Super DeLuxe Catalina. Higher standards of performance and fuel economy are achieved by a newly designed "power train".

NEW PONTIACS ON DISPLAY TODAY

Pontiac Division of General Motors this week lifted the curtain on its models for 1952 which feature an entirely new power train consisting of a new dual-range Hydra-Matic transmission, higher compression engines and the lowest rear axle gear ratio (3.08 to 1) yet to appear on American passenger cars. In addition to the new power train, the 1952 Pontiac models, now on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country, feature a number of important styling changes and refinements.

The newest Silver Streak models are offered with six and eight cylinder high compression engines, each series having five standard and five deluxe models, and one super deluxe, the Catalina.

The new cars are on display locally at the American Garage in Niles.

NEWARK SALVAGE DRIVE VOTED A SUCCESS

The ease with which the salvage drive at the Newark School was accomplished has led the Parent-Teacher organization to plan for another such campaign in the spring. The P.T.A. received a total of \$89.68 for the 2,200 pounds that were collected. Out of this the classrooms will receive their share.

It should be noted that all of the bags given to the school children for the salvage drive were not returned, and as they must be paid for it is urgently requested of the parents that they return them to the school as soon as possible whether they are filled or not.

NILES STUDENT AT OHIO U.

Kee S. Kitayama of Niles is among the 18,415 students enrolled in Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, this winter quarter.

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SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY

As suggested by the National Council of Churches, Universal Bible Sunday, an interdenominational effort of international scope, will be recognized at the Centerville Presbyterian Church this Sunday, December 9, at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Universal Bible Sunday, which originated with the American Bible Society in 1904, is recognized for the purpose of encouraging men and women, through Church services and radio and newspaper advertising, to read the Bible and give its message a place in today's life.

The sermon will be this year's theme for the occasion, "The Way Out of the Dark." The anthem which the choir will sing is Fred Waring's arrangement of "Shorn Lamb."

This is the second in a series of five services of spiritual preparation for Christmas, highlighted by a candlelight service at 10 p.m. Christmas Eve.

DECOTO FIREMEN'S DANCE TOMORROW

The Decoto Fire Department will hold its annual dance at the Newark Pavilion this Saturday night with Howard Frederick and his orchestra supplying the dance music.

Inasmuch as it's a benefit affair those who attend will not only be assured of having a good time but of contributing to the efforts of the volunteer firemen.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

HERE'S HOW TO KEEP YOUR RANGE CLEAN

by the General Electric Consumers Institute

"Drudgery!" you say, and "put it off" you do when it comes to cleaning your range. That's where you make your mistake. It is improper care and haphazard cleaning which make your work difficult when you finally do get around to it.

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Exterior Surfaces

Most electric ranges are finished in porcelain enamel and have an acid-resistant cooking top and back splash. For preventive care of this finish, avoid overheating, spill-overs, splatters, sudden changes in temperature, scratching, sharp blows, alkalis, acids. When cooking in pans that are larger than the heating units, make sure the units are higher than the porcelain surface; otherwise the heat will craze the surface. After every meal wait until the range is cool, then wipe off with a cloth wrung out of soapy water; rinse with clear water and dry. Soak stubborn spots with soapy water. If acids are spilled, remove immediately with paper or dry cloth.

Surface Units

Most modern electric range units are self-cleaning in that heat burns spilled food off. In the case of open-unit units, however, it is sometimes necessary to remove the charred food particles caught between the wire with a fine brush. Do not bang heavy utensils down on any unit, and avoid twisting or pulling wires when cleaning the range.

Unit Rings

Always lower heats after cooking is started and cover skillets whenever possible to prevent spattering on the shiny metal rings enclosing the cooking units. Wipe off the rings with a

NEW YEAR'S PARTY OPEN TO PUBLIC

A solution to everybody's problem of "what to do on New Year's Eve" came with the announcement this week that the square dancing groups of the township will band together and stage a big New Year's supper party and dance at the high school in Centerville, which will be open to the public.

The Promenaders, the Rhythm Winders, and the square dancers from Pleasanton are the sponsoring groups. Reservations for the party may be made by phoning Arthur Silva at Newark 3-3742. The price of the supper is two dollars for adults and a dollar for a child's plate.

All reservations should be made by December 20.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A.

A Christmas pot-luck supper and party is being planned by the P.T.A. of Washington High for their December meeting on the 13th. There will also be an exchange of gifts.

Music for the program will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. The Rev. Howard Steward will be the principal speaker.

damp cloth to prevent splatters from burning on rings when range is used again. Remove stubborn spots with fine steel wool and mild cleanser.

Reflector Pans

These pans should be kept clean and bright because the heat that they reflect upward from under the units has much to do with the speed of an electric range. They can usually be removed for washing with your pots and pans. If necessary, use a fine scouring pad and mild cleanser on stubborn stains or grease.

Well Cookers

Range thrift cookers and pressure cookers should be washed after every use. Do not store food in these cookers and do not leave pressure lid sealed when not using.

Drip Tray

Wash tray regularly in hot soap and water to prevent overflow and odor from spilled foods. Rinse, dry and replace, being sure tray is level.

Oven Liner, Door and Shelves

Clean your oven after each use to prevent spills and grease from baking into enamel. First let oven cool; then remove the shelves and heating units. Wash in warm soapy water. Remove stubborn spots with fine steel wool and mild cleanser. If stains will not come off the oven liner with soapy water, rub them with a soft cloth dipped in household ammonia; then leave cloth in oven with the door closed for a few hours or overnight. Wash off again with soap and water, using mild abrasive if necessary. Rinse and dry. Be careful not to bend, move or damage oven thermostat.

Broiler Pans and Racks

Clean broiler pans and racks after each use to prevent spatter from burning into enamel, but be sure they are cool before being put on a cold surface or in water. Remove fat from broiler pan and wash in hot soapy water. Use ammonia on stubborn spots and scrub with a stiff brush or cloth. If necessary, use fine steel wool and a mild abrasive; avoid scraping with sharp instruments.

Oven Vent

After oven use remove and wash oven vent in soap and water along with other utensils. If not removable, wipe it clean with a cloth wrung out of soapy water, and dry.

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COMPANY AWARDS TO NILES MEN

Service awards will be presented to two Niles residents by the Friden Calculating Company at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, this evening (Friday).

Pins for 10 years of Friden service will be awarded to Marcelle T. Sullivan, 517 Third Street, and Herman Lauchert, Route 1. Sullivan is maintenance supervisor of the Friden plant and Lauchert is a member of his department.

About 200 Fridenites are expected to attend.

NEWARK WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Tuesday evening of last week, the Women's Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church met and elected officers for the coming year. Installation will be held later this month.

With only a minor change, last year's officers will again lead the organization during 1951. Mrs. Franklin Brown is president, Mrs. Fred Muller the secretary and Mrs. Sadie Smyrl, treasurer.

Circle leaders were also elected at the meeting with the Margaret Curry Circle choosing Mrs. Ella Barton, the Mary Florabelle Circle, Mrs. W. Q. Wright, and the Peggy Evald Circle, Mrs. Marie Patterson.

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SPORTS

ATHLETES RECEIVE BLOCK AWARDS

Washington Union High School athletes received their Block "W's" and emblems last Friday afternoon at a special awards assembly.

Twenty-four blocks and emblems were awarded varsity football players. Receiving the awards were: M. Sammon, G. Ornellas, L. Walton, P. Zeisse, R. Duarte, L. Davis, J. Bolivia, B. Reyna, J. Alexander, E. Kinzli, J. Martinez, J. Rivera, J. Chacon, C. Von Euw, J. Ferraris, B. Brazil, D. Couthern, C. Souza, T. Meeker, B. Lunsford, H. Searles, B. Preciado, E. King and J. Gonzales. The presentations were made by Coach Jud Taylor.

Coach Irving Hird awarded blocks and emblems to 22 of his "30" squad players. Receiving the awards were: Ed Shannon, Ed Fletcher, F. Murakami, Ed Valles, J. Foley, F. Senn, J. Pineda, R. Westray, Don Santos, J. Andrade, L. Nielsen, L. Ayala, R. Guerra, M. Garcia, F. Galvan, R. Hayes, D. Martin, R. Orozco, G. Cole, R. Martinez, E. Delgado and F. Martinez.

Basketball blocks were presented by Coach Don Wolfe to the following members of the "C" squad: Rex Cordova, S. Haynes, B. Hird, D. Leal, J. Mahusay and A. Anchundo.

Members of the "D" basketball squad who received blocks were W. Galan, M. Hisaoka, A. Kenny, B. Lopez, D. Martin, E. Meneze, R. Perry and A. Rodriguez.

WARM SPRINGS CHAMBER WILL MEET DECEMBER 13

The December meeting of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 13, in the auditorium of the Warm Springs Elementary School.

President Bruce Michael has urged all members to attend for a further discussion of the proposed sanitary district.

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR LOCAL CAGERS

The Washington High varsity and "30" basketball squads won their opening games of the season Tuesday at the expense of the Menlo quintets.

Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity squad squeaked by with a 27-26 victory while Coach Don Wolfe's reserves scored an easy 38 to 20 victory.

"Chub" Davis, veteran guard on the varsity five, pulled the game out of the fire in the last four seconds when he stole the ball at mid-court and dribbled in for a set-up.

The first quarter of the game was on an even basis, ending 8 to 8. However, the Menlo regulars scored heavily against Coach Voorhees' second-string in the second quarter to hold a 20-11 lead at the half-time.

At the end of the third period the gap had been closed to 22-24 and Davis' field goal in the closing seconds proved the margin of victory.

Davis led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Bolivia with 4 and Martinez with 3.

The "30" squad cagers grabbed an early lead which they never relinquished. They led 5-3 at the end of the first quarter; 11-6 at the half, and 25-12 at the end of the third quarter.

Coach Wolfe used 16 men during the game and 10 of them broke into the scoring column. Galvan led the scoring with 8 points, followed by Arlington and Senn with 6 each.

Today the two squads will journey to San Jose for a double-header with San Jose Tech.

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

A food sale, sponsored by the women of Corpus Christi Church of Niles will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Frick's. The sale, starting at ten o'clock, will feature a variety of home-cooked foods.

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Birthday Celebrated At Roeding Home

The families of the George C. Roedings of Niles, and the William P. Baldwins of Sacramento, together with the William A. Baldwins of Niles, honored Jerry Roeding on his 19th birthday December 2. All gathered at the Roeding place for a buffet supper.

Jerry, the youngest son of the Roedings, has been assigned to active duty with his unit, the 144th Aircraft Control Squadron, and expects to leave with the squadron for a basic training camp shortly after January 1.

In Los Angeles

Mrs. Esther Harter of Canyon Heights left last Saturday for Los Angeles. She is expected to arrive home today (Friday).

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Mrs. LeRoy Broun and Mrs. Tom Maloney will be co-hostesses at next Monday's meeting of Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital.

The two women are also decorating a Christmas tree to be displayed at the Claremont Hotel, in conjunction with other branches of the Hospital who are also displaying trees. The trees are subsequently sold, the profit going to the Hospital.

Into Southwest

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Centerville are leaving next Wednesday on a two months' excursion to the southwest. They will visit in Tucson and Phoenix, and will go into New Mexico. Weather conditions and bad roads, will not be a worry for them as they are traveling by train.

Centerville Couple Observe 64th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Correia of Parish Street, Centerville, formerly of Irvington, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last Sunday. All the family came to visit and enjoy a family party during the afternoon. At the same time Mrs. Correia celebrated her eighty-second birthday. Mr. Correia is 88 years of age.

Although both have been retired for many years, they are active and in good health. Also present was their devoted companion, Mrs. Tillie Thornbrow, who has been with them for 15 years, and Mrs. Correia's sister, Mrs. Lamb of Oakland. Their children are two sons, Antone F. Correia Jr. and George F. Correia, and four daughters, Mrs. Nora L. Rogers, Mrs. Emily I. Fields, Mrs. Lena A. Bruno and Mrs. Emma B. Enos. Three grandchildren are Norman Francis Rogers, William Emmett Enos and Eleanor Frances Woodward. Two great-grandchildren are Billy Paul and Robert Lee Woodward.

Returns Today

Mrs. Warren Gravestock is expected to return home today after having been in Fortuna to see her mother, Mrs. Anne Wilde, who was stricken with paralysis while visiting in that town. Mrs. Wilde was on her way down here to visit the Gravestocks, and had stopped over at Fortuna to visit another daughter, and a son.

From Sacramento

The William P. Baldwins of Sacramento and their two children, Susan and Vicki, were week-end visitors of the George Roedings and the William A. Baldwins of Niles.

Local Hostesses Give Two Friday Brunches

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The three of them gave a brunch last Friday, at the Grimmer home in Niles, and are doing a repeat performance this Friday, also at the Grimmer home. The parties start at about 10:30 and, after brunch and a few rounds of bridge, break up in the early afternoon.

Those invited to last Friday's brunch included: Mmes. William Clark, Ralph Goodwin, Allan Walton, Merle Buehler, Arthur Belshaw, Allan Hirsch, Jack MacGregor, Clyde Voorhees, Jud Taylor, John Shull, Karl Nordvik, James Logan, William Dutra, Clark Redeker, Paul Gygas, Jed Oxborrow, Ted Harvey, Bruce Michael, Paul Merrill, James Emerson, Jack Stevenson, Robert Moore, Vernon Brown, Dwight Thornburg, Kenneth Berg, E. D. Meeker, Lester Mann and Vince Kaehler.

Those invited to today's party include: Mmes. L. S. Williams, R. A. Sparrowe, L. E. Bailey, Warren Gravestock, Loren Marriott, Eugene Manning, Val Tuchen, R. Truscott, Charles Wauhab, Maurice Marks, Leroy Broun, A. B. Hill, Harvey Granger, Ted Logan, John Whipple, Lewis Musick, Alwyn Searles, J. V. Gould, Tom Robbins, and the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown, and Mrs. Dora Anderson and Mrs. Grace Jewell.

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Candlelight Party And Moonlight Dance

A candlelight cocktail party, preceding a "moonlight girl" dance, was enjoyed by over 60 young San Jose State College students at the home of Bob DeSalles on Cherry Lane last Saturday night.

Although the cocktail party hadn't been originally planned to be a candlelight affair, Old Man Weather stepped into the limelight and staged a storm that "blew out" the lights. Candles were brought in, however, and the effect was something that couldn't have been better had it been planned. In the candlelight the young co-eds made a charming picture in their "formals."

Bob was assisted by Miss Sue Hovater, his date for the evening. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed by the young people before they left for the Devonshire Country Club at San Carlos for the "moonlight dance," staged by Bob's fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa. The queen of the dance, the "moonlight girl," a Delta Gamma, and five of her attendants were present at the cocktail party.

Chaperoning the DeSalles party were Dr. and Mrs. Ed Shaw of San Jose.

Stork Shower

Mrs. Dan Bodily of Ellsworth Orchard has been the honoree at a round of stork showers lately, beginning with one given by Mrs. Douglas McMaster. Others have been a buffet supper and shower given by Mrs. John Webster of San Leandro, and a party last Friday night at the home of Mrs. James Campbell of the Ellsworth Orchard, with Mrs. Jed Oxborrow and Mrs. Campbell sharing hostess duties.

Love on the Greyhound

"Love on a Greyhound bus" might well be the theme song for the recent wedding of Dorothy Mae Calderia Roche and Alfred C. Hagerty of Livermore. The two went to Reno by bus, stayed at the Golden Hotel after their wedding ceremony, then returned to

Niles by Greyhound.

They are living temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calderia of Mission Road, but will move to Livermore in another week. Mr. Hagerty has an appliance store in Livermore. For the ceremony, the bride wore a grey suit with black accessories.

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Don Allen and Betty Stanley, both of Niles, motored to Reno last Saturday and had the nuptial knot tied.
Formerly of Santa Cruz, Mr. Allen is foreman for Dan Bodily, local builder. He has been here since 1950.
The couple is living in Niles.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bagwell of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Halsey of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. George Worley of Santos Road, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanton of Sunol, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lydanne of Mountain View.

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Dinner and Canasta Party
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Emily Telles celebrated her 84th birthday at her home November 29. he had a beautiful birthday cake and received many lovely gifts. At her party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopes from San Leandro, Mrs. Jeannie and Dennis Brown of El Cerrito, Mrs. Frank Seppi of Berkeley, and Mrs. Nora Pereira, Adeline Telles, Louie Telles and Stanley Caries from Mission San Jose.

LATE HOLIDAY DINNER

Eddie and Betty Santos and Herbie and Marie of Niles, who were unable to have dinner and supper together on Thanksgiving Day, as they had planned, had it at the Santos home. The two couples feasted on turkey and all the trimmings. The enjoyable evening was spent in front of the television.

4-H DEMONSTRATION

Mr. Clair Willets from the Hayward office met Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Albert, the Mission 4-H garden leader, to discuss the demonstration that Richard Vargas and Albie Santos put on Thursday at the Mission San Jose school, along with other clubs.

NEW TV FANS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and Lorena are excited owners of a beautiful television set. The television was installed last week.

THE STORM

The storm hit our little town with fury. Fences were torn down, barns, signs, uprooted trees and even knocked down antennae from roof tops. Monday morning the town had found that one of the huge trees had fallen across the highway. The tree broke a

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the Stove Mounters Newark Local No. 61, to the Steel Mill Local 3367, to the Niles Grammar School, and to all others who sent messages of condolence and floral offerings at the time of our bereavement.

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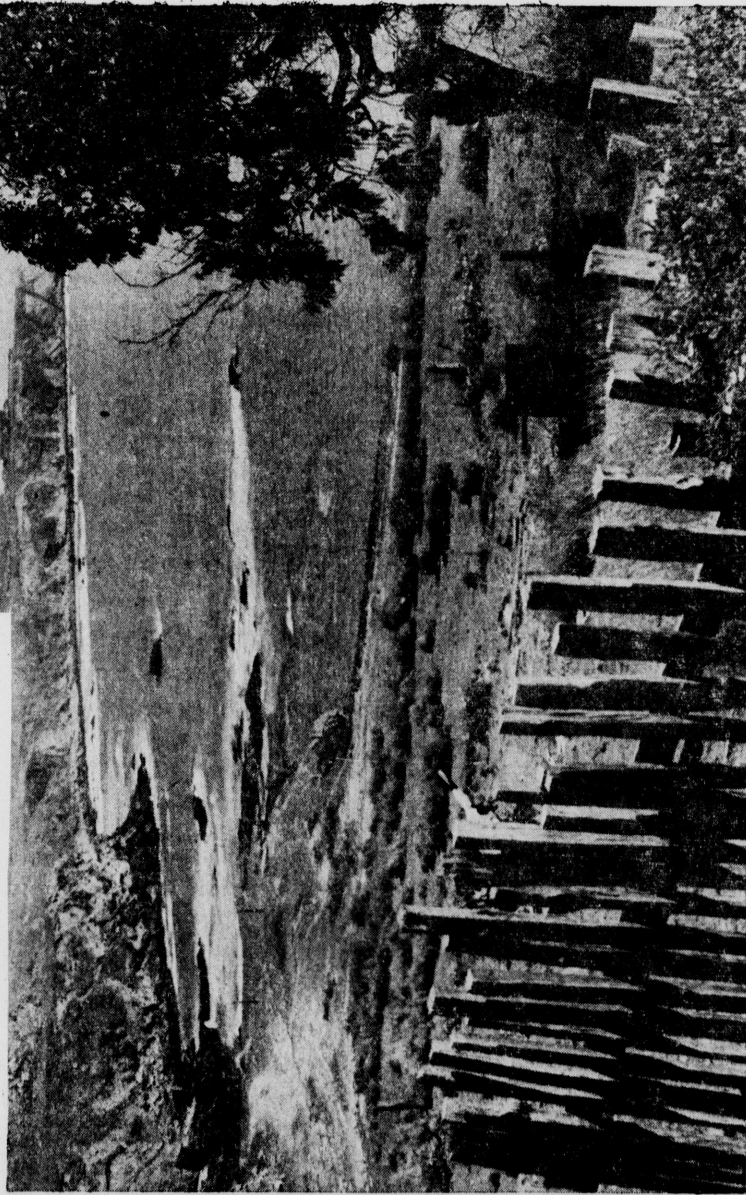
GOSH! THAT'S BIG OF YA, PINHEAD!

SO I'LL JUST CLOSE THIS DOOR T' SHUT OUT TH' SOUND AN' NOISE

It's Always Vacationtime IN CALIFORNIA

Mendocino Coast in California's Redwood Empire

This lovely scene is on the Mendocino Coast in the Redwood Empire of California—a coastline that is famous for its rugged beauty. Here the great redwood forests come down to the Pacific and the blue of the ocean contrasts strikingly with the green of the forests. The splendid hard-surface, all-year highways of the Empire make every part of this area, traversed by the Shoreline Highway, easily accessible to tourists.



Pocket Gopher's 4 Buck Teeth Grow 46 Inches in One Year

The four buck teeth of a pocket gopher grow a total of approximately 46 inches a year, that of any other kind of rodent in the state.

On range land, gophers excavate more soil than all other species of rodents combined, says Walter E. Howard, assistant zoologist in the Experiment Station. Soil too firm to dig with the claws is chiseled away with the insisors. Effective weapons in fighting, these front teeth are also used in pulling rocks free and carrying them from the tunnels as well as for cutting roots, stems, and tubers. The wear at the chisel-like tips is replaced by constant growth of new tooth structure throughout the life of the animal.

A dental engine and a carbide-rundum-steel disc were used by Howard and Dr. Melvin E.

Smith, dentist, at Davis, to make fine notches close to the gum in the enamel of the gopher incisors. Additional notches, made at intervals, furnished the measure of growth.

These observations are a small part of an extensive study being conducted at Davis on one of the state's most destructive small rodents.

A winding stair with 114 steps leads down into Moaning Cave in Calaveras County.

Flowers for That Lazy Man

Having plenty of colorful perennial flowers around the yard is an easy way to have lots of blooms without having to sow seed or set out plants each year.

The perennial border stays put for several years so when establishing it, do a thorough job.

Dig in a generous amount of organic material, such as peat moss or compost as well as liberal application of plant food.



Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town

The Southland attraction visited by more than a million visitors annually. Free admission to Ghost Town, gardens and entertainment. Spend an entire day or a few hours in roaming about.

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Littletown, California

Calm Spot in a
Troubled World

The people of Littletown, Calif., like the people of Littleton, U.S.A., do a pretty good job of approximating sanity in a mad world.

While the population shift of the last two decades has been to the big city, the big migration to California has given Littleton a substantial, but not spectacular, growth.

Although Littleton has not missed entirely the bite of the growth virus, it has escaped most of the evils of too rapid growth, such as cramped and inadequate housing and inability to keep up with public services, such as schools, sanitary facilities, law enforcement and fire protection.

Littleton has somehow managed to keep a sense of values. In it every individual is a person and the welfare of every person is the concern of his neighbor. If Littleton is different, all equally proud of their communities, all eager to see them progress.

Included in this group are towns at the extreme north of California such as Arcata in the Redwood Empire, Tulare, near the Oregon border, Alturas in far-northeast Modoc County, Susanville near the Nevada line, Blythe near the Mexican border; Manteca in the heart of the San Joaquin and Orland in the heart of the Sacramento valleys, Jackson in the Mother Lode Country.

nally by 350 residents of this beautiful 1600 foot high valley at the base of Mt. San Jacinto.

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To the "provincial" city dweller, these are far-away places. But to the resident of Littleton, they are warm, friendly, alive places. Places that have values no big city could touch.

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The Kind of People Who Risked Freezing and Massacre to Tame the Modoc are Still Up There in the Land the Indians Called

The Smiles of God

By JACK WALCOTT

The map of an area is like a face. The face of a man is a tableau of his youth, his maturity, his piety, his debauches, his failures and his future potential. Similarly the names on a map tell more than the mere location of towns. They tell about history, elevation, rainfall and the nature and daily pursuits of the population.

You look at the high inside corner of a California map and you see Modoc. A county name. But more than that, it's an Indian name that is guttural and clipped, suggestive of strong and fierce men who moved fast and savagely. That is the kind of people who owned this land.

They and the white men both wanted it and the story of their struggle is written into the map names. Bloody Point, Internal Caverns, Stogold, Crook, Fanning, and Fungo Pass. Fanning is the name of a dance.

But here in Modoc county it is the name of a man. It was too the prelude to massacre; only a couple of men escaped to tell of it. There is bitter irony in the name Fandango.

Pertious Task
The taming of the Modoc territory was a long and perilous task. For the Modocs were not picture Indians fighting with blind courage and wooden bows, but skilled guerrillas who took to the caves, protected their women and children and traded death with rifles.

High up, almost on the Oregon line, is the name Dorris, in the smallest letters the map makers could find in the type-box. The name is repeated at Dorris Reservoir southeast of Alturas. There is irony in that too. The name represents the three Dorris brothers who first settled in the area. The good people of Modoc have been satisfied to leave their name on the map but refused to let them keep the full measure of their earned glory.

Presley Dorris passed through the area in 1846 while in the Army fighting Mexicans. He never forgot it. When he came back he brought his two brothers, Carlos and Columbus, and their families. It looked like fine stock-raising country and the three brothers took adjoining holdings. The law of the country demanded that each man live on his land to make good his claim, but the law of survival demanded that they live within reach of each other's voice and pistol.

They got around that difficulty with the same ingenuity that solved many of their problems. They built a three-wing house at the junction of the three

ers that their fun is worth sharing. They are within slingshot range of Lava Beds National Monument, Crater Lake and Lassen National Park. Unlike many parts of the State they still have fish and game to hunt and catch. About 90 per cent of the nation's mule deer graze in Modoc, and it's interesting to note that in 1931 the county issued 11,000 deer hunting tags—just about 2000 more licenses than there are people in the county.

Doris Decious, secretary of the Modoc Chamber of Commerce, answering some questions for our reporter, volunteered the information that she had got her deer too. "But of course," she inferred, "that's probably not very interesting to your readers."

"Thank you, Doris," Magazine California thinks it is. It's nice to know that the kind of people who cocked a rifle with the right while rocking the cradle with the left have stayed with the land they fought climate and Indians to tame.

Rare Mineral Mining Starts
SAN FRANCISCO. Mining of 14 rare minerals is under way on a large tract of land in Eastern California near the Nevada border, the Mining and Industrial News reported here this week.

A large tonnage of ore is being developed by the Molybdenum Corp. of New York City. Exploration and drilling have been under way for some time.

Described as the world's largest deposit of rare minerals, measuring roughly three by one and a half miles, the properties contain, among scarce materials, commercial quantities of cerium, lanthanum, yttrium, gadolinium, samarium and neodymium, which are used as dioxiding agents in the production of stainless steel, and make possible the production of denser steels, the News reported.

Contra Costa Quicksilver
MARTINEZ. One of Contra Costa County's oldest quicksilver mines, on the slopes of Mt. Diablo near Clayton, is to be reactivated, according to papers filed at the court house here.

The Mt. Diablo Quicksilver Co., Ltd., which leased the property from the Bradley Company of San Francisco, already has engineers at work. It is reported, the company expects to produce quicksilver at \$220 per flask; the current market price has risen to \$233.

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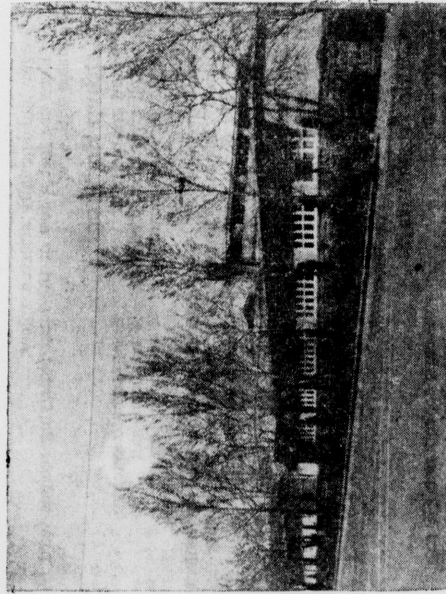
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EAGLE PEAK IN MODOC COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



ON CEDARVILLE-ALTURAS HIGHWAY, MODOC COUNTY



ATTRACTIVE, MODERN HIGH SCHOOL AT ALTURAS

rollment at primary schools, already bulging, will continue to increase during the next few years.

Half-day programs, now in effect in many school districts in California, would enable some students to attend only morning classes and others only afternoon classes.



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Farm Workers From Below Border Help Save California's Field and Orchard Crops; Export Our Methods to Mexico.

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An almost unnoticed revolution has occurred in the agricultural economy of California during the past seven years. During the 1930's a farm labor surplus developed resulting in books such as the "Grapes of Wrath" depicting the problems of job-starved American citizens in search of a living in the rural valley of the state.

Today the problem is the exact opposite in most of California. There is plenty of work and no workers—a situation which became suddenly critical during the later part of World War II and had continued to be a part of California's economy in a lesser degree until the Korean War. Now it's critical again.

What's the solution? Who is going to pick the state's bumper crops?

The answer to these questions is the same as it was when the first critical period arrived in 1945—the importing of Mexican nationals as supplementary farm labor.

40,000 Mexican Workers
Government farm labor supervisors expect to have 40,000 Mexicans in the state next year—an all-time record. They estimate that only 40 per cent of the state's major crops would have been picked this year if it weren't for this program.

In order to understand how the program works well take a specific area—the San Gabriel Valley—and see what's going on there. It is typical of other areas from the Mexican border to Oregon.

A group of 500 Mexican nationals, saving the citrus and vegetable crops in this region, are working in the San Gabriel Valley between Pomona and the metropolitan areas of Pasadena.

It is just as simple as that. A severe farm labor shortage exists and it's getting worse as industries move into high gear for the national defense program.

Packed With Human Interest
Housed in a farm labor camp at Irwindale (near Azusa), the Mexicans offer a story packed with human interest. The workers, who come from all parts of rural Mexico on a six-month visa, are here to make their fortunes and return. Jack Kennedy, camp manager, told of a father and son who saved up enough money to drill a water well on their farm. The plan: to sell water to neighbors! Another had a goal of 13 cows which he was able to buy with his savings. A new truck for his family's ranch near Mexico City was the aim of the camp.

Although the San Gabriel Valley Farm Labor Association operates the camp, indirect supervision of conditions and provisions is made by the U.S. Employment Service, the Immigration Department and the Mexican Department.

Henry Heppner, president of the farm association, claims that only 25 per cent of the crops in the area of Irwindale would be picked this year if it weren't for the labor camp. In order to bolster the labor supply negotiations are now being completed between the United States and the Mexican governments to increase the quota. Thus plans are being made to increase the size of the camp.

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